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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS CONTROL HELICOPTER PROJECT

REF: RANGOON 409

1. WE AGREE WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATION AND RATIONALE TO SEND SEVERAL GUB OFFICIALS ASSOCIATED WITH THE NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM TO THE US FOR AN OBSERVATION TOUR. FOR MAXIMUM EFFECTIVENESS, WE BELIEVE THE TRIP SHOULD TAKE PLACE DURING APRIL OR MAY PRIOR TO THE PLANNED DELIVERY OF THE FIRST THREE HELICOPTERS. THIS TIMING WOULD ENABLE THEM TO

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VISIT THE HELICOPTER FACTORY SITE AND THE TRAINING PROGRAMS

UNDERWAY AS WELL AS TO OBSERVE HOW OUR CUSTOMS AND DEA
AUTHORITIES OPERATE ALONG OUR BORDERS.

2. THE ANTICIPATED COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP WOULD REQUIRE
SPECIAL TREATMENT, BUT WE BELIEVE THIS WILL CAUSE NO DIFFI-
CULTY. AS THE BAF CHIEF OF STAFF WOULD PRESUMABLY HEAD THE
GROUP MOST OF WHOM WILL PROBABLY BE AIR FORCE OFFICERS,
THE USAF COULD ARRANGE VISITS TO AIR FORCE INSTALLATIONS
FOR 3-4 DAYS ACCORDING THEM ALL THE COURTESIES NORMALLY
SHOWN AN OFFICIAL OF BRIGADIER SAW PRU'S RANK AND POSITION.
THE DEPARTMENT WOULD THEREUPON ARRANGE AN ITINERARY OF
ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ONGOING NARCOTICS PROGRAM

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LASTING PERHAPS ANOTHER TWO WEEKS.

3. TRANSPORTATION AND PER DIEM COSTS WOULD BE FUNDED BY
THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE (S/NM), AND AT YOUR DISCRETION
YOU MAY SO INFORM GUB OFFICIALS. CONSIDERATION SHOULD
BE GIVEN TO THE ADVISABILITY OF ASSIGNING AN ESCORT
OFFICER. WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT THE NEW AIR ATTACHE BE
TASKED FOR THIS DUTY AS HE WILL BE WORKING CLOSELY WITH
THESE OFFICERS UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN RANGOON THIS SUMMER.

4. WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 3, RANGOON 409, FY 76 PROGRAM
HAS NOT YET BEEN SUBMITTED TO CSAF FOR APPROVAL. AIR
FORCE UNABLE TO COMMIT ITSELF AS TO WHETHER INVITATION WILL
BE EXTENDED TO BURMESE FOR CSAF HOSTED VISIT; HOWEVER,
THEY INDICATE MATTER SEEMS DOUBTFUL.

5. SO THAT PER DIEM AT THE SPECIAL RATE OF DOLS 40 MAY BE
ARRANGED, PLEASE OFFICIALLY CABLE A REQUEST FOR SAME AND
INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON EACH CANDIDATE: NAME,
POSITION, RANK WITHIN THE MINISTRY OR ORGANIZATION WHICH
HE REPRESENTS, LENGTH OF PROPOSED PROGRAM, AND POST COOR-
DINATING COMMITTEE (IF ONE EXISTS) CONCURRENCE IN RATE
REQUESTED. AID MANUAL ORDER 1385.1 DESCRIBES THIS
PROCEDURE. IF, HOWEVER, THERE IS NO MANUAL AT POST,
JUST PROVIDE INFO AS DESCRIBED IN THIS PARAGRAPH.

6. ACTION REQUESTED; IF THE EMBASSY AGREES WITH THIS
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BASIC SCENARIO OF EVENTS, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO EXTEND
THROUGH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AN OFFICIAL INVITATION ON
BEHALF OF THE SENIOR ADVISOR TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR NARCOTICS MATTERS TO BRIGADIER SAW PRU AND TWO OR
THREE ADDITIONAL OFFICIALS INCLUDING A HIGH RANKING
POLICE OFFICER TO VISIT THE U.S. FOR THREE WEEKS ON A
STUDY-OBSERVATION TOUR DURING THE APRIL-MAY TIMEFRAME. KISSINGER

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